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## General Conference Opens Saturday With Large List of Reservations; Many Prominent Speakers Coming

Every indication points to the best attended Northfield General conference of Christian workers in ten years, according to reservations made for this "mother of summer conferences," which gets under way for its two weeks of meetings Saturday night. President William E. Park of the Northfield schools will begin his first year as presiding officer of this 62-year-old gathering, which was founded and led by Dwight L. Moody, and then by his son, the late William B. Moody, next by another son, Paul Dwight Moody, and now by Mr. Park. Dr. Paul Moody and Dr. Paul E. Scherer of New York will be on the platform Saturday night, and assist as presiding officers during the two weeks.

The distinctive feature of the strong Northfield platform will again be in evidence in the presence of the British educator and theologian, Nathaniel Micklem, principal and professor of Dogmatic Theology at Mansfield college, Oxford, since 1932. He will represent the British church leaders, who have always held a strong place in the Northfield program. In addition to his vigorous intellectual leadership, "he is one of the greatest authorities on the German church in relation to the Nazi government."

Dr. Micklem will address the ministers at 10 o'clock each day beginning Tuesday, Aug. 12, and speak at other meetings for the general public, including the two services Sunday, Aug. 17. Dr. Gaius Glenn Atkins, professor emeritus of homiletics and sociology of Auburn Theological seminary, is the speaker next Sunday morning and evening. He will also address the ministers at 10 daily during the first week. Dr. Atkins was formerly a teacher at Mount Hermon school and then pastor of the Second Congregational church at Greenfield.

The women's meetings held each morning at 9:15 in Music hall will be in charge of Mrs. Frank V. Evans. Speakers will be Dr. Paul Scherer, who has ably held the interest in these meetings during the past two years, and Miss Sue Weddell, general secretary of the Women's Board of Foreign Missions of the Reformed church. She has been a frequent speaker at other conferences held in Northfield. These meetings for the women of the conference began several years ago under the leadership of Mrs. W. R. Moody. During the two weeks, speakers from the ministers' meetings and the auditorium services address the women occasionally.

For many years now the two morning hourly lectures for the ministers have attracted a growing number of the church leaders in many denominations. Especially noticeable have been the increased number of younger ministers, who have found in these services understanding of the foundations of the Christian faith. There has been theology and there has also been enrichment of the personal life by the discussion of such topics as prayer. Helpful also have been such topics as problems of the minister in his duties as preacher and methods of helping parishioners.

During the first week at the 9 o'clock hour for ministers Prof. Reinhold Niebuhr of Union Theological seminary will address the ministers. Prof. Niebuhr is one of the most stimulating forces in Christian and social thought in America today. His messages will provoke thinking. Dr. Atkins has the second hour. Dr. Harris, pastor of the Franklin Street Presbyterian church in Baltimore for many years, will return to the General conference, where he has been a speaker and influence covering many decades.

In addition to Dr. Kirk's addresses to clergymen the first hour the second week, he will be available for interviews with pastors who wish to discuss with him problems of the ministry, especially the kind of books necessary for good preaching. Prof. Micklem will have the second hour for ministers the second week.

Services in the auditorium at 11 and at 7:45 will be addressed by all the visiting speakers. Those not already mentioned are Dean Harold Lynn Hough of Drew seminary for the first week, Dean Austin Pardue of St. Paul's Cathedral, Buffalo; and Dean



President William E. Park



Dr. Paul Dwight Moody



Dr. Paul E. Scherer

Willard L. Sperry of the Harvard Divinity school, who is the chaplain of the conference. During the second week additional speakers are the Rev. E. G. Homrighausen, D. D., professor of Christian education at Princeton Theological seminary, and President J. Edgar Park of Wheaton college, Norton.

Dr. Joseph Fort Newton, rector of the Church of St. Luke and the Epiphany in Philadelphia, is the speaker at both services on Sunday, Aug. 10 and on Aug. 17 Dr. Micklem is the speaker. Round top services, always a feature at the conference, is held at 7 on the mound near the graves of Dwight L. and Mrs. Moody. Speakers will be Dean Hough, Dr. Atkins, Dean Pardue, and Dr. David R. Porter, headmaster of Mount Hermon school; the Rev. Harold B. Ingalls, chaplain at Northfield seminary; and Rev. Carl Heath Kopf, pastor of the Mount Vernon church in Boston, the church that Dwight L. Moody first joined in 1856.

Music has always had a leading part in the General conference, and this year is no exception. Three concerts will be given by the Westminster Choir college summer school, now meeting at Mount Hermon. At the worship services Eugene P. Morgan of New York will be in charge. The Northfield Singers, comprising 24 young people, alumni of Mount Hermon and Northfield seminary, under the leadership of Melvin Gallagher, choral director of the Northfield schools, will sing at the services of worship. The seventh Northfield Festival of Sacred Music will be held on Sunday afternoon, Aug. 10 in the auditorium, when more than 500 singers from churches in the Connecticut valley join the 240 singers at the Westminster camp and col-

## Aluminum Job Finished Metal Was Collected By Hustling Workers

The aluminum-for-defense campaign which was conducted in this town and throughout the state on Monday and Tuesday of this week has come to a happy conclusion. The state director of the campaign estimates that the Massachusetts quota of one million pounds will be secured, and in a message, Lee Whitney says "I have been highly pleased and sincerely impressed by the patriotic response of our people in this drive, which now closes." A Gordon Moody, who is chairman for Northfield, states that the effort here has been highly satisfactory and he thanks all for their spirit of loyalty and patriotism in the giving of the old aluminum and to the workers who made the rounds of the many homes in its collection. The accumulation here has not been weighed, but is being cared for until it can be boxed and shipped to Springfield by truck, which is the concentration point for this district. The campaign was a whirlwind job and was well done. For a few days only, or until the shipment is made, deposits of the old metal may be made at Buffum's, at Champeney's or at Tenney's place of business in the receptacles which depositors will find there. As we go to press, the actual list of volunteers who did the job had not been completed.

## Last Sunday's Services

Love God, join a church and then do something were the three essentials of being a Christian, according to Dwight L. Moody, as quoted last Sunday morning by Rev. Dr. William S. Abernethy, pastor of the Calvary Baptist church of Washington, D. C., as he addressed 1500 people attending the Northfield Christian Endeavor conference and members of the local Congregational church the Unitarian church, the Advent church and summer residents, who attended the service held in the Auditorium.

A contemporary of Dr. L. Moody, Dr. Abernethy referred warmly to his associations with Northfield, covering many years. The presiding officer at today's services was Herman E. Decker, president of the Mass. C. E. Union. Rev. William E. Park, president of the Northfield schools, Rev. Edwin H. Gibson of Brockton and Rev. Perry Haines, Jr., of West Medway took a part in leading the service. Dr. Abernethy emphasized the need of doing something with the beliefs of Christianity, but said unless they are translated into action, they are of little avail. Prayer, he said, was as important in the spiritual realm as breathing is in the physical. God has promised that whatsoever things ye shall ask in prayer believing, ye shall receive. Faith in that prayer will transform the world.

Rev. Frederick MacArthur and his radio singers led the afternoon service coming down from Ludlow, Vt. Many songs and a duet with cornet and trombone were played. Rev. Ralph C. Ostergren, secretary of the Boston Baptist City mission, led the Round Top service, and Dr. Abernethy spoke at the evening meeting.

## Warwick Reunion

Plans for the Warwick reunion Aug. 16 and 17, are nearly completed. The reunion will open with a sports program and awards at 10 a. m. Aug. 16 with Rev. Samuel L. Eiberfeld in charge. There will be a reunion dinner at Warwick Inn and basket lunch on the town park on the Mt. Grace reservation, route 78. The Orange high school band will play at the town park at 1 p. m., followed by an entertainment. This will be followed by the reunion dance with Dick Minott's orchestra of Greenfield furnishing the music.

On Sunday at 11 a. m., there will be a union service in the Unitarian church with a cafeteria lunch in the town hall at 1 p. m. Prof. I. J. Lawrence of Northfield will conduct a community sing at 3 p. m. in front of the Metcalf Memorial chapel. A Dana memorial vespers service will be conducted in the Unitarian church in the evening. There will be exhibits on display in the town hall, library, Metcalf chapel and the school-house.

lege under the direction of Dr. John Finley Williamson, founder and president of the Westminster Choir college.

## Went To Ft. Devens On Tuesday Evening To Entertain Soldiers

In response to an invitation extended by Mrs. Ethel Hopkins, who is a recreational worker with the Red Cross at the Fort Devens hospital, Mrs. E. M. Powell with a group of young people went over to the large military camp on Tuesday evening, to entertain the soldiers and to inaugurate the first of such a series, with the permission of the commanding officer. There were three cars which set out from Northfield and in the group were Mary MacLeod, Charlotte Hathaway, Susan Scheffer, Camilla Rikert, Barbara Moore, Nancy Heath, Nancy Bowen, Virginia Powell, Natalie Briesmaster, Millicent Aylesworth, Mary Helen Moore, Polly Spencer, Ruth McEwan, and Helen Durgin. Arriving at the camp and being properly vouched for, the cars entered and wound their way along most interesting road, bearing military signs and placards, until they arrived at the unit of their destination, and were greeted by Mrs. Hopkins. Members of the party were introduced to the men, and the girls sang several selections and then proceeded to enjoy various games at the tables which were provided. The soldiers all had been in the hospital for treatment or suffering with bodily injuries, such as broken legs or arms and severe bruises. Cakes and cookies were passed around which were made in the homes of our local citizens, who were willing to contribute their aid to this visit and making it a success. All who made the journey were happy in the privilege offered and a debt of gratitude was extended to Mrs. Powell, for her loyal and patriotic service. The party returned to Northfield late in the evening and to their homes, compensated in the effort made of gladdening the lives of many of our soldier boys.

## Good-bye CCC Camp

Northfield Mountain CCC camp No. 1153, located near Chestnut Hill off the Northfield-Warwick road, was discontinued last Monday and the remaining members have been transferred to the 126th Co. at North Haverhill, N. H. The camp was opened in 1935 and has been frequently visited by our citizens. The present commanding officer is Major Robert M. Hamilton and the camp can accommodate about 240. About 200 has been the average assignments but the membership now is only 63. A caretaker will be placed in charge of the premises. The company through the years of its existence has done some splendid work in this vicinity and they have always conducted themselves in an honorable manner.

## Engagement Announced

The Rev. and Mrs. Raymond O. Johnson announce the engagement of their sister Miss Harriet Elizabeth Atkinson to Raymond E. Newcomb of Middleboro. Miss Atkinson is well known by many in Northfield. The Atkinsons lived for many years at 9 Glenwood Ave. She had her college education in Wheaton, Ill., and her musical education in Westminster Choir college, Princeton, N. J. She was Pastors assistant in Burlington, N. C., for two years following her education. For the last two years she has been teaching at the Providence Bible Institute, Providence, R. I. The date for the wedding has not been set.

## The USO Campaign Finishes Effort Here In Whirlwind Work

The campaign for funds for the United Services Organization, which has been carried on throughout the country, has been concluded in this town and the sum of \$246.86 has been realized. The quota for Northfield was set at \$320. Unfortunately the delay in perfecting the campaign here, the naming of a chairman, and lack of time for sufficient publicity, with the demand for an early conclusion were factors in not securing an increased amount of money. However in spite of all, S. E. Walker, who accepted the task and secured a list of voluntary workers, deserve much credit. Many of our summer sojourners had already contributed to their home-town fund, and many of our local citizens had not been fully informed of the why and wherefore of the campaign. The task was a difficult one and in its accomplishment, the chairman and workers deserve much appreciation. Franklin county made a ready response but the Press is yet without any official figures. The money will go to the national treasury and will be spent by the national committee, which is headed by Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, for social, educational and religious work among the men of our Army and Navy wherever located.



THOMAS E. DEWEY

Participating agencies are the National Catholic Community Service, Young Men's Christian Association, Salvation Army, Young Women's Christian Association, Jewish Welfare Board and the National Travelers' Aid Association.

Members of the local committee who assisted Mr. Walker as chairman were Mrs. F. H. Montague, Mrs. E. M. Powell, Mrs. Frank D. Huber, Mrs. J. Lee Bolton, Miss Gladys Elithorpe, Roy R. Hatch, Walter H. Waite, Mrs. William Marshall, Lawrence Quinlan, Harold F. Bigelow, Charles Repeta, Donald Newton, Thomas J. Russell, Mrs. Austin Phelps, I. J. Lawrence, Mrs. Gordon Moody, Miss Ethel V. Lawrence, Miss Therese Simar.

## Garden Club Meeting

Next Monday evening the members of the Garden club will hold a picnic lunch and meeting in the gardens at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue at 6:30. The meeting will be the final one before the flower show and a complete report is expected to be made by the general committee in charge. A nominating committee will also be named to present the slate of officers to be elected at the annual meeting in September.

## The Flower Show Plans Are Perfected Fine Exhibit Promised

The general committee in charge of the flower show which will be given under the auspices of the Northfield Garden club at the Chateau of the Northfield hotel on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20 and 21, have concluded all arrangements for the exhibit and the various sub-committees have their plans well in hand. Miss Anne Mattoon, president of the club has announced that there will be special showings by other garden clubs. Mrs. George W. Carr heads the committee of arrangements and already sketches for the various displays have been made. All entries and registrations will be handled by Mrs. Joseph A. Langua and her committee. The judges of the show will be Mrs. George B. Churchill and Charles Huntington Smith of Amherst and Mrs. Henry Ryan of Hadley. The flower show schedule has been printed in regular form and has already been mailed to all former exhibitors and other garden clubs. The show is not limited to garden club members and all who are interested in flower shows are invited to make a display in either competitive or non-competitive classes. No personal cards are displayed in the showing and exhibits will each have a number. Special admission tickets are provided for all members and these may be secured from the ticket committee, headed by the secretary-treasurer, Grove W. Deming. Exhibitors will be asked to maintain the freshness of their displays and not to dismantle until the closing hour of the show. It is expected that there will be several set exhibits as in former years. This week publicity will be sent out to create an inviting interest in the show.

## Red Cross First Aid

The Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross announces a 34-hour course for instructors in First Aid in Athol, Aug. 11 to 22 inclusive, Mondays thru Fridays, 7 to 10 p. m. This class is to be conducted by the Athol chapter in charge of Commodore W. E. Longfellow, First Aid field representative of the National Red Cross. It is open to instructors wishing to review their training and to anyone who has completed the standard course and wishes to instruct first aid classes. An early registration at the local chapter office, 15 Bank Row, is desired.



W. E. LONGFELLOW

## Nurse Has Vacation

Miss Euphrasia Purrington, public health nurse, left on her vacation Tuesday. She will be at her home in Greenfield. Mrs. Winifred Whitaker will care for all nursing calls during Miss Purrington's absence. Mrs. Whitaker's telephone number is 107-3, and she resides on Main street opposite the town hall.

## Estey Home Sold

Many of our older citizens will be interested to learn that the old historic house off School street in Brattleboro, once the home of Gen. Pilius Estey, and later Col. J. Gray Estey, has been sold to a physician whose plans have not been made known. The mansion was built in 1853, and was probably the most palatial residence in Brattleboro. Col. Estey occupied it until his death in 1902, having been occupied by the Estey family since 1873. The large and attractive stable has been used for several years by the Brattleboro summer theatre. Col. Estey and his wife for many years were closely and officially interested in the Northfield schools, the Seminary and Mount Hermon.

## The C. E. Conference Many Delegates Here Interesting Sessions

Last Saturday, Christian Endeavorers from hundreds of churches in Massachusetts and other eastern states, gathered on the Seminary campus for the 36th annual conference of the state Christian Endeavor Union.

Through the years this conference has grown until at the present time it is the largest interdenominational youth conference in America. Several hundred young people attend this gathering each summer and this year 500 young people are here.

The program includes classes in Bible study, Christian Endeavor methods, and general subjects with credits and diplomas awarded for the successful completion of courses. Morning chapel services, recreation programs in the afternoon, outdoor vespers services and varied chapel services in the evening compose the activities of the week.

Many well known leaders in the field of religious education and young people's work serve as members of the faculty. Rev. Edwin H. Gibson, pastor of the First Parish Congregational church of Brockton is conference Dean. Other faculty members include: Dr. Wesley G. Huber, executive secretary of the Evangelistic Association of New England; Rev. Vere Abbey, Field Secretary for the Christian Endeavor Union of India, Burma and Ceylon; Rev. Nathan W. Wood, professor of Homiletics at Gordon college of Theology and Missions; Russell J. Blair, young people's director at Tremont Temple Baptist church, Boston; Rev. Horace Robson, pastor of the First Congregational church, Whitinsville; and A. J. Shurtle, New England representative for Moody Bible Institute of Chicago.

Herman Decker of Taunton, president of the Mass. Christian Endeavor Union is chairman of the conference.

## Virginia Camp Girls Please Hotel Guests

At the Northfield hotel Monday evening the girls of Virginia camp gave a most pleasing entertainment to the guests, in the parlors. The girls sang many favorite melodies and presented a playlet, prepared by Mrs. W. R. Moody and Mrs. E. M. Powell, which furnished the story of the origin of the camp and its purposes. There was a large audience present who enjoyed the full program and the collection was added to the fund for the expenses of the camp.

## Meet Mexican President

From a printed report in the Mexican newspaper, El Nacional, it is learned that the ten members of the American Youth Hostel party, who are traveling in Mexico, were received at the National Palace, by the President of the Republic, and greeted most cordially. He was given much information regarding the Youth Hostel movement and the members told him of their plans to visit Oaxaca, Chiapas, Yucatan, Vera Cruz and possibly the Republic of Guatemala. The president wished his visitors a pleasant stay in the country. In the group were the Misses Harriet Mielke of Minnesota, Margaret Silvia of Massachusetts, Ruth Levino of New York, Patricia Dunham of Washington and Marion Pelton of Pasadena. Also, Bruce Castle of Michigan, and Spurgeon Kenny, Frank Walter, Matthew Gelbin, and Robert Stanforth, all of New York.

## New England Keswick

Over in the Berkshire hills at Monterey, is located the home of the New England Keswick, which was formerly known as the Berkshire Bible Fellowship. It is a Christian vacation resort, with conferences for the study of the Bible and the enjoyment of Christian fellowship. Open from July 1 to Sept. 1, each week marks the introduction of a prominent clergyman. There is a large attendance this year, most of whom will remain for the entire season. Rev. R. V. Bingham, widely known as the director of the Sudan Interior Mission, is the new president of the organization for this year. Northfield friends are cordially invited to make a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar B. Moore of Elizabeth, N. J., are occupying "Hope cottage" in Mountain Park for the summer season. They have been summer residents here for many years and have a host of friends.



This photograph portrays what is frequently taking place among our summer visitors on the hillsides. Almost any pleasant evening, room where you will, you will find some happy group gathered to partake of an outdoor repast and then indulge in the singing of favorite songs to the music of some melodious instrument. And of such, is Northfield.

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Glass Top Jars doz. quarts 73c

Good Luck Jar Rubbers pkg 5c

Flag Dog Food 6 cans 25c

### West Northfield and South Vernon

Services at the South Vernon church and chapel will be discontinued during the next three weeks. Prayer meetings at the Vernon home will be every Thursday at 7 p. m.

Malcolm Danforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Danforth, who have a home on the Pond road, has gone to England as a volunteer in construction work.

More than 100 including many from surrounding towns attended the old fashioned "githerin" at the South Vernon church, Sunday evening. The leader, Rev. Fred MacArthur of Ludlow, Vt. preached a short sermon.

Pvt. William Moore, who has been at Fort Devens, has received a discharge from the army because of dependents. He and his family who have been with Mrs. Moore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Wing during his army duty, have taken an apartment in Turners Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Farnum, Rev. B. F. White, and Walter Bruce attended the old home day celebration in Westminster, Vt., Saturday.

Rev. B. F. White will speak at the annual meeting of the old-fashioned "githerin" Saturday afternoon and evening, in Ludlow, Vt.

Rev. Mr. White will conduct the services of the Congregational church in Gill Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brougham of Springfield were recent guests at the Vernon home. Mr. Brougham accompanied Rev. F. H. Leavitt on a fishing trip.

Carroll Hall of Detroit, Mich., was in town last week end and visited his sister Mrs. Ruth Holton.

Mrs. Harry Sage entertained last week friends from Quincy, Mrs. Laura Greenlaw, Miss Dorothy Allen and Fred Allen.

An infant and pre-school medical conference will be held at the Vernon town hall on Wednesday.

Richard and Gertrude Lewis of Quincy came early Sunday morning to the home of their sister, Mrs. B. F. White and returned home in the afternoon with their mother, Mrs. Lillie Lewis who had been at the parsonage about two weeks.

A birthday party was held Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jay E. Johnson for their son-in-law, Robert Baker of Guilford, Vt.

Courtland Dunklee was the speaker at the meeting of the Loyal Workers Sunday evening.

About 150 persons attended the joint picnic of the Sunday schools of the Vernon and South Vernon churches at Houghton's Hill on Tuesday.

### Better Prepare For "Seconds"

By Francis Lee Barton

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### TOWN TOPICS

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Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frans of Mt. Hermon have moved into the former Woodard residence on the Seminary campus near Pauchaug Hill.

The organ recital given by Clarence Snyder, organist of the Cathedral at Wilmington, Del., in Russell Sage chapel on the Seminary campus, Wednesday afternoon was well attended and the program much appreciated.

Miss Mira B. Wilson, principal of the Seminary is spending a restful summer in the Swift River valley.

Rev. Dr. J. L. Peacock and Miss Carrie Arnold of Rustic Ridge are visiting Rev. and Mrs. Gordon Poole at Glens Falls, N. Y. for a few days. Mrs. Poole is his daughter.

Miss Lucy Keith of Birch cottage on the Ridge has rented it for the month of August and is now a guest of Miss Edith Welch at her cottage.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Cutler have arrived in Northfield and are at their home in the Dickinson house on the hotel grounds off Highland avenue. They came by train Monday after spending a few days in Jersey.

Deputy Sheriff Martin E. Vorce and Constable Harry M. Haskell have their hands full directing the traffic on Main street at various places during the work of construction.

The committee for the USO in Gill, of which Ralph Stoughton was chairman, raised over \$140, which was above the quota.

Alfred Petschke of Mt. Hermon is chief room clerk for the Northfield summer conferences.

The Virginia camp will have open house Friday from 3:30 to 5 p. m. Miss Harper and the counsellors with the hostesses will show guests around.

According to the printed schedule, Dr. Galus Glenn Atkins, Professor-emeritus of homiletics and sociology of Auburn Theological seminary, will be the speaker in the auditorium on Sunday morning.

Ernest James, who has been the electrician at Mt. Hermon school for many years, and a former resident of this town, moves with his family to Gardner, to take a similar position with a state institution there.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent A. Campbell who have been occupying the house of Joseph W. Field on Maple street are moving to an apartment on the Mt. Hermon campus. The newly chosen superintendent of schools for this district, Robert N. Taylor, has leased the house for residence and will move his family here from North Easton.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman L. Dickerson of Mt. Hermon are spending a two weeks vacation on the Connecticut shore.

Mr. and Mrs. Grove W. Deming of Mt. Hermon have returned from a vacation trip during which time they visited their son and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chudzick of Northfield Farms received the hearty congratulations of their friends last Sunday to celebrate their 40th wedding anniversary. A large assemblage gave them a real surprise.

Rev. Edward Fairbank of this town was the speaker at the church meeting of the Baptist church in Brattleboro Thursday evening.

A birthday party was given to Mrs. Clarence H. Spaulding of Winchester road at the home of her mother, Mrs. Cora Buffum in Winchester, Thursday.

Gordon Buffum has been quite ill at his home on Main street this week but is now rapidly recovering.

Miss Mae Kiblin is selling the remainder of the furnishings of the Makepeace home off Winchester road and will leave for California about Aug. 15.

### Have Electrical Storm With Minor Damages

This town was bombarded by a severe electrical storm last Friday evening which moved from three directions and residents said it was the worst for five years, while many said it was the worst of the kind they had experienced. It grew dark early with the blackened clouds and the thunder and lightning was incessant. There were constant rumblings and frequent strikes, the first of which hit a tree near the corner of Birnam road and North Lane. Another hit back of the Ridge on the heights. Houses vibrated as the thunder roared and the rain came down in heavy sheets. The electric lights failed in intervals and the phone bells tingled. However no serious damage was done and the next morning revealed that the worst was on the roads on the hillsides. At Winchester a home was struck and went up in flames, and houses were struck at Erving, Lake Pleasant and other places in the county where the severe storm centered. Another storm visited the town Monday evening but it was short lived and no damage was reported. We have had wet weather aplenty this week and it has caused quite a hindrance to the work of construction on the new highway.

### Brown Property Sold

Mr. and Mrs. Roger M. Greenwood of Gardner have purchased the Elliott W. Brown place on Main street and with their family and household goods are establishing themselves this week as residents of Northfield. They have three children, Calvin 17, Ann 15, and Billy 11. Mr. Greenwood is superintendent of the woodwork department of the Millers Falls Tool Co. For a number of years he was vice-president and superintendent of the Gardner Chair Factory owned by the Greenwood Associates, with whom four generations of Greenwoods, since 1828, were identified. The plant was totally destroyed by fire in 1939.

### White Elephant Sale

On Tuesday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock there will be a White Elephant Sale at "The Hemlocks" the summer cottage of Mrs. W. A. McIntire on the third Ridge. Please hunt out your white elephants and bring them or send them on Monday or Tuesday morning.

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**TOWN TOPICS**

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Leland Peryer of this town at the Franklin county hospital on Saturday, July 26.

The Sportmen's League banquet and meeting, held at Charlemont last week Thursday evening, was attended by James Dresmer, William Dalton and Luckey O. Clapp of this town, representing the local Fish and Game club.

Thomas Parker of New York is spending a vacation of two weeks at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Parker on Main street.

A very desirable property is now offered for sale by the Executor S. A. Norton of the home and grounds of the late Miss Lydia Speakman on the Winchester Rd.

Miss Fanny Lombard who for several years has cared for Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Smith in their home on Main street is leaving this week to spend a month at the home of her parents and in September will enter the Waltham Nurses Training school.

Mrs. Clara Buck of Brooklyn, N. Y. is in town for the summer at her home on Pine street. With her also is Miss Mildred Orr.

Miss Phyllis Brown of Winthrop, Maine will be a guest at the home of Mrs. Carroll Rich in West Northfield for the remainder of the summer.

Miss Edith Spaulding of New York is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Spaulding on Winchester road for a two weeks vacation.

Mrs. N. R. Theneger of Syracuse, N. Y. is visiting her mother, Mrs. Grace Peck at her cottage in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Plumb and family of South Boston are occupying the "Terrace" cottage on Winchester road for the summer.

Dr. and Mrs. Donald Eckley of New York City spent the weekend with her parents Dr. and Mrs. Lucius Mason at the summer home on Linden street.

Gardner Smith of Salem, recently employed at Hartford, is the new assistant in the cashiers office at Mt. Hermon school.

Joseph Smolen of this town, who is a member of the medical department of the Army at Fort Devens has been transferred to Porto Rico.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Johnson and son Franklin of Detroit, Mich. and Miss Alma C. Hoehn of Rochester, N. Y., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William F. Hoehn on Winchester road last weekend. Mrs. Johnson and Miss Hoehn are sisters of Mr. Hoehn and the party were on vacation, just returning from an automobile trip through the "Smokies," Skyline drive and the Virginia beaches. Mr. Johnson is with General Motors and formerly resided in Shanghai, China.

Members of the W. C. T. U. conducted a food sale on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle on Glenwood avenue which proved very successful.

A wedding of interest took place last Saturday afternoon in Stockbridge when Miss Ann Wyman Treadway, a granddaughter of Congressman and Mrs. Allen T. Treadway became the wife of Harold Smith Schutt, Jr., of Greenville, Del. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Heaton Ives Treadway of Stockbridge. The wedding took place in St. Paul's Episcopal church.

The Rustic Ridge friends will hold a "White Elephant" sale early in August for the benefit of the road fund. The sale will be held at the cottage of Mrs. E. L. McIntire on the Ridge. Contributions are being invited from all friends together with their attendance.

The will of Dr. David Beveridge Tomkins, who died July 12 at his home on Winchester road was filed in probate court last week. He leaves all his estate to his widow, Lottie Augusta Tomkins, who is also named executrix. The will was drawn on July 2, 1936.

Mrs. Pearl Backus and daughter, Miss Jessie Backus of Forest Hill, L. I., spent last week at their summer estate here.

Mrs. Everett Danforth of San Diego, Calif., is visiting at the home of her parents on Maple street and expects to remain a month, after which she hopes to visit her sister in New York before returning. She and her husband are enjoying their home on the west coast.

Miss Dorothy Virginia Stone, daughter of Mrs. Oswald Stone of Warwick avenue, and Dr. William Lambertson of Freehold, N. J. are to be married in New York City this Friday. Miss Stone has been a nurse in the Fifth Avenue hospital.

Gordon F. Pyper of Mount Hermon had charge of the drive to collect old aluminum in the town of Gill. He was assisted by an able committee.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney McGaffigan of Malden were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Gingras last week.

Several families from this town are planning to attend the Old Home day celebration at Warwick which will be held Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 16-17.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Herbert White of this town on Thursday, July 24 at the Franklin county hospital. Grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Payson and Mrs. M. A. White.

Meeting at the home of Mrs. L. H. Lazelle last week, the program committee of the WCTU outlined its meetings for the year.

Late last Saturday afternoon on Pine street, near Valley Vista annex, a car driven by Stanley Johnson, coming down the hill, left the road and crashed into a tree. Johnson was bruised and cut about the face and Robert Gingras, who was riding with him, received minor cuts on the arm and hand. Johnson was at his work lighting flares and lanterns for the road construction company. The car was badly wrecked.

**Gill Gets Aluminum**

Gordon F. Pyper of Mt. Hermon school was chairman of the aluminum drive in Gill. He reports that nearly every family contributed some piece of the metal. Trucks used in the collection were loaned by the Mt. Hermon school and St. Fred Kerslake, Jr., with the following boys assisting: John Bassett and Richard Erickson of Mt. Hermon; Tommy Kidder, Jackie Bassett and Edward Stots of Riverside.

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**Want Early Programs**

Dickinson library has on file an incomplete serial of the programs of the graduation exercises of the public schools from 1925 to 1938. If anyone has in their possession such programs, the trustees and librarian would be very glad to accept them as contributions.

**TOWN TOPICS**

Miss Emma Alexander is quite ill at the home of her sister, Mrs. C. H. Webster on Main street.

Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Palmer and family have rented the Gage house on Winchester road for residence. Rev. Mr. Palmer is minister of the local Unitarian church and formerly resided in West Brattleboro.

The death of John R. Sears of Greenfield, surviving veteran of the Civil War this week, leaves but two veterans in the entire county.

Th Ober family have come from their home at White Plains, N. Y. to spend the summer here at "Ober's Lookout."

Mrs. Blanche Hiller of Providence, R. I. was here for a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Walker this week.

Mrs. A. Kelso and Mrs. Taneyck of Worcester, N. Y., spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Sutherland on Parker Ave. They brought with them Mrs. Isobel Clark who will spend the rest of the summer here with her parents.

The Misses Edna Cullen, Alice Munde and Eva Schala are on a vacation tour through Maine by auto.

**To Watch For Planes**

An aerial observation post will again be established at the flagpole in front of Kenarden hall on the Seminary grounds sometime in the latter part of August or the early part of September. It is hoped that many of the townspeople will again be willing to volunteer as observers at the post. William M. Marshall will act as Chief Observer, with Max Huber and Fred Bolton as deputies.

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